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A PLEA FOR UNITY

The towns south of Lethbridge are not united as firmly as they should be. In the past the tendency has been to more or less nourish this feeling of spite and selfishness. Today, local jealousies sway the minds of probably the majority of people in the southern towns, and enters into every angle of our industrial and social relations.

The time has come to call a halt. This pin-headed attitude should be eliminated wholly and honestly from our systems. In more ways than one these southern communities should stand together as a unit. In unity there is strength incalculable. But a divided Society will ultimately perish from the earth. The fall of empires can be traced directly to the fatal ravages of internal discord. It is the same with smaller states, commonwealths and communities. The difference is only one of magnitude.

For years Magrath and Raymond have performed like a pair of fighting dogs. Both have done a great deal of growling, snarling and biting. And they are doing it today to a considerable extent. The reason? There is not an argument that will stand longer than a picked battle.

A united south. A line of live, energetic towns working harmoniously for the progress of Southern Alberta is what we want.

Editorial Notes

Success to the newly-organized Band.

Some of Raymond's streets are a disgrace. It appears to us that the council should see that the irrigation water is kept in its place. Its place is in the ditches, not on the public thoroughfares.

There is no better boost for a town than a good, live athletic club. Support the baseball and football teams this summer.

Get out to the sports tomorrow wearing your broadest smile. Why should you worry?

Advertising is the life-blood of a newspaper. It makes the whole staff feel good to see the ads. roll into the alley.

The license inspector seized a shipment of booze at Magrath last Saturday. What a pity! We need moisture so badly.

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for your Printing and Job

Work Come and see us

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JOB WORK

No Job to Large and No Job
To Small

THE Raymond Leader

Phone 21

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Molasses

The Agricultural Experiment Station at Logan, Utah, U. S. A., conducting a two years' test with beet sugar molasses, found that when hogs were fed as low as \$4.00 a hundred, live weight, this material had a feeding value of from 98 cents to \$1.12 per hundred pounds when compared with prevailing prices of other feeds.

From this analysis and by other experiments, it is calculated that one quart of molasses has the same feeding value as from three to four quarts of oats, and due to the conditioning effect of the material on animals, it is found that horses that are working hard were in better condition when fed on molasses than when they were fed dry feed alone, and the cost of the feed was reduced about 25 per cent.

MOLASSES AT FACTORY, 55 A TON

Knight Sugar Co.

LIMITED

RAYMOND, ALTA.

LACK OF EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN CANADA

Review of Labor Conditions of Past
Few Months—What the Future
Has in Store

Up to last winter, according to Norman Lambert, Western representative of the Toronto "Globe," in a letter to his paper from Calgary several weeks ago, providing for the unemployed was a problem that was not lightly on the shoulders of Western Canadians but this year it taxed the wits of every large municipality between Winnipeg and the coast. The middle western country with its periods of severe weather, of course was confronted with the most serious aspects of the problem. There was no time to discriminate or investigate; people had to be kept warm. The task of providing for the starving unemployed who are classed as the unemployed, furthermore, was rendered more difficult by the presence in the west of a large contingent of Industrial Workers of the World, men who for the past six months have been on strike on the street corners, addressing noisy meetings, and endeavoring on every occasion, by use of democratic arguments, to influence the minds of the workmen. But this disruptive element has been dealt with most effectively in the communities where trouble has been anticipated, and as a result, despite the garbled reports that were sent out from Regina, Calgary, Winnipeg and other western centers, regarding the threatening attitude of the unemployed forces, there has never been for an instant any danger of a violent attack upon public or private property. It is estimated that all over the west there were probably 15,000 unemployed men, comprising all trades and callings, as well as a host of unskilled laborers. The ability with which this new problem was handled in all the Western cities in face of trying winter months is highly creditable for those in charge of the relief work. The permanent solution of the problem is of course, much more difficult. The only permanent fix would seem to lie in the industrial development, which most of the Western cities are experiencing, and also in the progress in aided farming, which has been so much in evidence in the past two years. Nearly every farmer who keeps cattle, sheep, horses, poultry, etc., now find employment for a man or two practically all the year round, and the result is that the does not have to turn to work in the laboring as soon as the grain crops have been in the fall. Mixed farming will, therefore, absorb a proportion of the transient laborer class, which is required for the summer and early fall months to handle the grain crop. As factories increase in number and size the need of transient harvest laborers will also be taken care of by the demand for labor in Western workshops. This was notably the case up to the past year in Western cities such as Winnipeg, Calgary, Medicine Hat, etc., and it is the trade depression, which reduced factory orders to a minimum that prevented the absorption of many of the unemployed in factory work during the past winter. It would seem, therefore, that the establishment of diversified and mixed farming, in other words the development of an ideal home market, affords the surest safeguard against winter unemployment problems in Western cities.

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CANADIAN MILLS THEIR CAPACITY

Statistics of Mills and Possible Output
Surprise to Most Canadians—
Vast Number of Small Plants

The Northwestern Miller has recently completed its annual census of the milling capacity of Canada. The figures are as follows:

Province	1914	1915
	Num. Mills	Num. Mills
Nova Scotia	21	800
New Brunswick	47	1,600
Prince Edward Island	20	600
Quebec	26	14,500
Ontario	347	62,500
Manitoba	52	10,500
Saskatchewan	28	5,500
Alberta	31	7,000
British Columbia	6	1,000
Totals	609	112,000

1912 1913

Province	1914	1915
	Num. Mills	Num. Mills
Ontario	624	111,000
Manitoba	52	10,500
Saskatchewan	28	5,500
Alberta	31	7,000
British Columbia	6	1,000
Totals	741	135,500

Other flour milling capacity shown, 62,000 barrels per day the total of the Great Lakes, and 1,000 barrels per day of that natural division.

In arriving at these figures, a number of small mills, which usually appear in the directories as flour mills, but are really only crushing plants, have been left out of the calculations, and a few western mills of the type that have been shut down so long as to be practically useless have also been eliminated.

If the total capacity shown, fifteen companies own 64,000 barrels and several of these are almost too small to be classed as major importance. The remainder are all single plant concerns of less than 500 barrels daily capacity.

The number of small and medium sized flour mills in Canada is a revelation to most Canadians, who were accustomed to think that the flour business was pretty well in the hands of a few of the larger mills. In the free wheat and flour discussion which the country recently passed through much animosity was directed towards the large mills, it being alleged that they were practically a monopoly. The truth of the matter would seem to be that the Government were influenced in their decision with respect to wheat and flour by the small mills that carry on business in practically every corner of the country, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

GERMAN STEEL INDUSTRY

Export Trade Exceeds That of Great Britain, and is Growing Rapidly

According to the "Journal of Commerce" of Montreal, the statistics of the exports of iron and steel for the year 1913 show that Germany heads the list with exports of 4,497,000 metric tons in 1913, against 4,045,200 tons in 1912. Great Britain comes second, with 3,665,519 gross tons, against 4,933,112 tons in 1912. The United States exported 2,760,139 gross tons, against 2,947,597 tons in 1912. It will be a surprise to many to know that Germany has passed Great Britain in the manufacture of iron and steel. It is perhaps attributable in great measure to the development of the manufacture of warships and munitions of war in Germany on a large scale. Whether the fiscal policy of the respective countries has anything to do with it or not is difficult to say in the absence of detailed figures. However, the policy of Germany since the days of Bismarck has been one of rigid high protection, while that of Great Britain has been one of absolute free trade.

Argentina's average wheat yield is being steadily increased at the rate of over 2 bushels in 10 years by the introduction of more up-to-date methods.

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The Corner Store

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Why Not Now

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The Shoe That
Stands the
Best

We are Selling
More Each
Year

They Satisfy

Raymond Merc. Co.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE



Local News

Telephone any interesting News

Special program at the Alta on Saturday evening.

Lieut. Taylor, of Magrath, was on official visitor to the city this week in connection with the recruiting work of the squadron. He was successful in enrolling for the ranks quite a number of local boys. The squadron leaves Monday evening by special train for the encampment at Calgary.

For a nice, cool, refreshing drink these hot days try a glass of Unfermented Wine at the "Delta."

An error crept in our columns last week. We said that the agreement would be out the middle of July. It should have read the middle of June.

Get the Alta habit—the cool, comfortable theatre, where you spend those delightful evenings.

A refreshing shower fell over the district Wednesday. Reports from Magrath and Stirling announced a heavy downpour.

On the evening of July 4th, a grand Anglo-American ball will be given in the Opera House. Watch the Leader for further notice.

Regular Meeting of The Womens' Institute

The Raymond Womens' Institute held a successful meeting last Wednesday in the Card Hotel parlour. There was a good attendance of members and several new names were added to the roll. An excellent prize was given by Mrs. Card on "The Home, the Child, the School," after which Mrs. Tolstrup delighted the audience with a splendid piano solo. Some practical ideas on "Dry Cleaning and Pressing" were given by Mrs. Lamb in her talk and in the discussion that followed. It would be pleasing to have a fuller attendance and greater interest taken in this club, whose motto is, "For Home and for Country."

A Farewell Social

A farewell social in honor of Mr. Grant Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bramwell was held in the second ward chapel on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and a splendid program was rendered consisting of musical and literary members. Bishop Evans was master of ceremonies and he performed the duty in his own inimitable way. Keeping things moving all the time. President Bromwell and Mrs. Bramwell and Mr. Young all spoke feelingly in regards their departure, and they were all plainly touched by the honor bestowed upon them. At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served after which the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."



A SQUARE PEG in a Round Hole

You may be alright, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit. This paper is read by intelligent business men, and a Want Ad. in our classified columns will reach them.

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Saturday, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crawford, a daughter.

Sunday, June 7, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pengilly of Stirling, a daughter.

Monday, June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Len Nelson, of Stirling, daughter.

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